

against Rome, Roger did not disdain such an ally in his fight with the Papacy; it was something to show the Holy See that it was in Roger's power to place his kingdom under the spiritual supremacy of Constantinople, and become, like the Basileus, the temporal master of the Church,

On March 8, 1144, Celestino was dead. The cardinals elected on the 12th of Bologna, formerly rector of Benevento, a vigorous personality, who took the name of Lucius II. In May, Roger was again in Italy, and early in June (4th or 5th) he met the Pope at Ceprano, where the two attempted a *rapprochement*. But Lucius demanded back the principality of Capua, and Roger would not recede from the terms of Mignano: again he declared war; made an unsuccessful attack on Terracina, and sent his on a campaign in which they ravaged the Papal frontiers as far as Ferentino, and pushed as far north as Amiternum. The result was the years¹ truce of October, 1144,

What Roger was now aiming at a fresh ratification of Mignano, and a re-investiture in his estates, Lucius maintained a bold front against

the King, but the ground was giving
way 'behind
him, In the autumn the Romans sat up
in official
fashion "the Holy Senate*¹; as
Patricias,
Jordan, one of the Pierleoni, and

that
the Pope should surrender all his
temporal author-
ity to the new official. The German
power
too far off to aid Lucius, and he

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